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SUBJECT: DRAFT UNGA RESOLUTION ON RAPE - DEMARCHE TO TIMOR-LESTE

11. (U) We met on September 28 with Joao Camara, Secretary General of Timor-Leste's Ministry of Foreign Affairs, and Francisco Cepeda, Director of Multilateral Affairs, to urge that Timor-Leste support our draft UNGA resolution condemning the use of rape as an instrument of state policy. Drawing on talking points (reftel), we stressed our hope that this resolution not be torpedoed by irrelevant amendments. While non-committal, Camara and Cepeda were inclined to be supportive, and said they looked forward to being in touch with us on this and other resolutions of interest.

12. (SBU) Comment. Rape by the Indonesian armed forces and pro-Indonesian militias was widespread during Timor-Leste's pre-independence period. This history will likely influence Timor-Leste's UNGA delegation to support us on this resolution. End comment.

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